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My name is Pat Borge and I am running for Maui County Council seat for Makawao-Pai'a-Haiku. I would like to keep Maui No Ka Oi. I was born and raised in the camps of Pu'unene, with roots reaching back three generations and the values of family and community deeply instilled in me.

Our island is at a crossroads. Too many local residents are being left behind in the economic boom period. Struggling to survive on two and three jobs is causing social problems and stress. Long time residents are being forced to move away. It's time for the people of Maui to get their fair share and benefit from the development. We must develop housing that is truly affordable by creating working partnerships to find solutions we can all live with. We must plan for the future and let infrastructure catch up to development, ensuring a safe, adequate water supply. I am for public access and private property rights. I believe in the protection of natural resources by getting the proper agencies, the resources and enforceable regulations they need to protect the environment. I believe in the perpetuation of the Hawaiian culture and preserving our Maui way of life. I have participated in the public process for years both publicly and privately, but feel I need to be on the council to be most effective for the local people.

I offer a choice to the people and will be an accessible advocate for our local community.